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Five (5) U.S. patents and sixteen (16) foreign patent documents are listed on the attached two (2) sheets of Form PTO/SB/08A, which are made a part hereof. A copy of each reference is enclosed.

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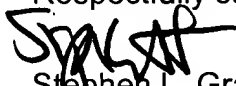
copy of a search report dated 8 August 2001 by the German Patent Office on German application 100 44 043.6, upon which this application claims priority.

References BG through BP are cited in the German search report. To the extent possible, the undersigned has sought out English language equivalents for foreign documents which are not in English. As to that end, the undersigned reports that Reference AD is an English language family member of Reference BK, Reference AC is an English language family member of Reference BO, and Reference AB is an English language family member of Reference BP.

The undersigned further advises the Examiner that another co-pending application, Ser. No. 09/939,057, shares a claim of priority from the same German application 100 44 043.6, and the same references are being reported in that case.

The foregoing Information Disclosure Statement is based upon the information known to the inventor or contained in the undersigned attorney's file as of the filing date of this statement and is inclusive of the best information known to the undersigned at that date. Prompt consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement and the references by the Examiner is earnestly requested.

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